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Student Elections . . .

On Friday of next week, the students of the University of New Brunswick will go to the polls to elect the student government body for the coming year.

It would be possible to bring some totally justified contradiction to this statement. For instance, one could argue, with considerable justification that the student body will not go to the polls; but only a very minor portion of it will actually cast a ballot. This statement, while quite correct, points up a very unfortunate state of affairs, indeed.

The necessity for an active interest in the matter of student government can not be over-emphasized. In much the same manner as a bureaucracy grows up eventually, or even a dictatorship, in the presence of an apathetic electorate in the realm of state politics, so the student government is bound to deteriorate on this campus with a continuance of a light vote and an uninterested student body.

At times when the Students' Representative Council might act in such a way as to expose itself to criticism from this newspaper, it is always with a certain reluctance that the criticism is advanced. The continued good working of the Council in the face of the popular apathy mentioned above is more than ingratiating. So that if there appears to be a lag in the procedure, while some minor decision is referred to the students in a plebiscite, it becomes difficult to refer to this as a sign of weakness and indecision on the part of the Council. It becomes less than an attempt to bring the popular mind to bear on the business that is theirs.

Probably peak interest in the doings of the Council is reached at the time of the bringing down of the budget. For it is then that the individual student, worried about the financial treatment of his or her favourite pastime, is stimulated to give the matter of student government some thought for just a moment. Possibly then, a solution to the question of balloting would be to hold an election on the eve of dispensing with the levy funds. This, however is only a pseudo-solution.

Admittedly, the manner in which the funds are distributed is a very major issue in the conduct of student affairs. But it is not the only issue. To mention a few others, there was the matter of political clubs. In that case, the Council members, although heavily weighted with personal motive toward the granting of club charters, was able, in consideration of the popular bias, to deny them. There are others, no less remarkable.

So that it becomes the duty of the electorate, which is you and you and you . . . to inform itself of the many issues at stake at the polls and to exercise its franchise on election day. It is not the purpose of this article to nominate any particular candidate for your preference. That is the choice which is left to you. So that, you are advised, in appreciation of the right which is yours under our democratic system, to cast your ballot for those candidates which you consider most suited for office, come election day.

Guest Editor Writes .

(In the future an attempt will be made to have a Campus Figure express some pertinent views on controversial issues in the Editorial Column. Below is a statement by Stig Harvor, now President of the S. C. M.)

by Stig Harvor

While talking to a friend one day I noticed the title of the book he was carrying under his arm. The title read: "What Matters Most—A Study of Values". This sounded rather presumptuous. My curiosity was aroused and on inquiry I found that the book was used in a philosophy course. Since such a course is not included in my Civil Engineering curriculum and since I assume my courses to cover what is of importance for engineers to know, my initial reaction to the title of this philosophy book was, "Hmph! It's just like these Artsmen to pretend that what they're studying is more important than anything else!"

I didn't succeed, however, in brushing aside the matter quite so easily. I realized that my professional pride and prejudice had perhaps

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This Column is open to any student who wishes to express his views on any controversial subject.

REFEREES!

Local sports fans were treated last week to a startling revelation. After a group of our best athletes and those of two other universities had gone through a training period which is the hardest and least rewarding of any sport, after the myriad of details and terrific expense had all been concurred, the person on whom all this depended showed up—drunk. If we were merely to regard this as a direct affront to this and the other universities competing it would be too

got the better of my evaluation and therefore thought the matter over more carefully. In the end I finally decided that maybe the title was justified, after all. The only reservation I would make would be to the effect that there is something still more important than the mere study of values itself, and that is what values one accepts as a result of the study.

Let us now turn to the University Christian Mission which by the decision of a large representative group of students and faculty alike is being planned for U.N.B. next year. The purpose of this Mission is to present to students and professors the values of the Christian faith. The Mission will deal with what matters most in life. It will pry into the meaning of life itself. It will attempt to answer the basic question of our existence: "What is the purpose of life?"

The Mission is not designed to be a high-pressure emotion-packed revival meeting. It is not designed to be a Sunday school class for the pious and devout. It is designed to be a rational, thought-provoking and intellectually satisfying event in which the Christian faith will be discussed in the full light of all knowledge man possesses today. No questions concerning Christianity will be considered taboo. No students will be frowned on because of their personal views. The Mission will be an open forum in which all university members will have plenty of opportunity to challenge any part of the Christian beliefs.

To answer the challenges there will be a team of outstanding Christian leaders who will be brought to the campus for the duration of a week. These men and women will through theme addresses, lectures, personal guidance, and plain bull sessions, present and clarify the Christian interpretation of life.

The first steps in establishing a campus committee for the planning of the University Christian Mission have been taken. It is hoped that all student organizations and members of all faculties will be represented on the committee. It is essential for the success of a venture of this kind that as many university members as possible be concerned to see it realized. Talk the matter over with your friends. Talk it over in your club or society. Ask the representative of your class or organization to keep you posted on any new developments.

STAFF NOTICE
 The Brunswickan staff will be photographed for the Year Book some time in the near future. Get in touch with the editor to find out when and where.

A Story Book Romance

Locale:—The quadrangle of University College on a beautiful moonlit night.

Cast:—"He" and "She".

He:—Ah, my darling, you are beautiful in the moonlight, you are the epitome of loveliness and I adore you. But are you really sure of your present deodorant? Test it against new, perfect "STALE"

She:—Yes, I should really see for myself which stops perspiration; prevents odour better.

He:—And your skin, your soft shimmering skin, abounding with that azure glint of loveliness.

She:—And why not? Doctors proved that the COCONUT PLAN brings 4 out of three women lovelier skin in 2 days.

He:—Yes, I know; 136 doctors, leading skin specialists, tested the plan on 12 women and proved that it works for two out of three in less than nine months.

His lips lingered over hers for a few pulsating moments and then he kissed her soft yielding lips.

He:—"My dearest, I can tell that it's SLAP FASTER lipstick you're wearing. It's the favourite of movie stars such as "THORAX" Russell, "LEGGY" Lynn, and "SURGE"

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Purr . . . Verse

Feeling feline? or distraught? or sage? The following space has been set aside for the practice of poetic license, so that contributors, having bethought themselves to poetry, may see printed their own cryptic, caustic or just plain clever comment for all to look at. If you have contrived a cute, curt lyric, or have a favourite zesty couplet, you should contribute.)

I think that I should never see
 A chick who doesn't fracture me
 When having polished off her sandwich
 She grabs a deck and deals a hand
 which means the guys who came in late
 Just stand and stand and wait and wait
 Poems are made by fools like me
 But Canteen bridge I just can't see.
 —The Manitoban

At the Game
 Smoke and enjoy
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A STORY
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 She:—Oh, thank
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